Electrical Workers' Voluntary\Fund



VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

June 1, 2000

Scott Walker Reports Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E. Street NW Rm 709 Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Reports Analysis Division Identification Number: C00041939

Reference: Correction of my correspondence to you dated 5/25/00

Dear Mr. Walker:

In response to your correspondence dated 5/17/00 (copy enclosed) to me concerning the IBEW contribution that exceeded the limitation, I mailed you correspondence dated 5/25/00 (copy enclosed).

Since the letter to you of 5/25/00 the Carnahan for Senate Committee informed me that they refunded \$1,000 to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Committee on Political Education on March 22, 2000. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Committee on Political Education acknowledged to me they received the refund and it would be properly reported on their next report.

Mr. Walker, if you need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at (314)647-590D. I would like to finalize this matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Voluntary Fund Treasurer

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Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on

Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought including the state and congressional district for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Scott Walker Reports Analyst

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